

**UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS**

In order to protect employees from contact with potentially infectious blood or other body fluids, the Governing Board requires that universal precautions be observed throughout the district.

Universal precautions are appropriate for preventing the spread of all infectious diseases and shall be used regardless of whether bloodborne pathogens are known to be present.

Employees shall immediately report any exposure incident or first aid incident in accordance with the district's exposure control plan or other safety procedures.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:****HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**

117600-118360 Handling and disposal of regulated waste

120875 Providing information to school districts on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions and Hepatitis B

120880 Information to employees of school district

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

5193 California bloodborne pathogens standard

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29**

1910.1030 OSHA bloodborne pathogens standards

**MANAGEMENT RESOURCES:****CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES**

1016.89 Guidelines for Informing School Employees about Preventing the Spread of Infectious Diseases, including Hepatitis B and AIDS/HIV Infections and Policies for Dealing with HIV-Infected Persons in School Settings

**WEB SITES**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>